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City May Construct Warm Swimming Bath

Would Use Heated Water from Power House Condensers

Towards the close of the City Council meeting held on Monday evening, a remark made by one of the aldermen led to a discussion on the possible construction of some aquatic attractions. Ald. Knowles expressed his anxiety to flood the small depression in the City Park, where the ornamental pond had been, that a skating rink could be erected there while the frost continued. A repeated enquiry as to whether old fire hose could be procured for the purpose, so as to make a quicker and more effective job of it than by using the ordinary three-quarter inch park watering hose, met with but indefinite answers, so that no decision was come as to whether a small sheet of safe and serviceable ice would be made there this winter or not.

A more fascinating possibility, and one which met with a great deal of enthusiasm, was a suggestion put forward that the hot water from the condenser at the Power House should be used to form a warm water swimming bath. This met with such a ready response of approval that quite a discussion as to ways and means ensued. A light cement bath, it was thought, of large dimensions, could be constructed, roofed over, boarded in and made weather proof at something under \$2,000. As a stream of very hot water was constantly running from the condensers, there would be no trouble or expense of maintaining warm water both day and night. With a small charge for admission, it was believed that such an attraction would prove a paying feature which would easily pay for itself and which should prove an attraction for both residents and tourists.

The suggestion that sulphur should be placed in the bath or in the condensers, and that Kelowna should, in future, be rated alongside of Harrison and Halcyon called for a scathing criticism of the honesty of the proposed.

Second Instalment Due Next Wednesday

Provisional Receipt Must Be Surrendered When Making January Payment

The second instalment on the purchase of Victory Bonds is due on Wednesday next, January 2. When making this payment to the bank it is of the greatest importance that the provisional receipt already given by the banks for the first, or December 1 payment, be presented, as otherwise the second payment will be refused. The reason for this is that when the January 2 payment is made by the purchaser, a split certificate issued by the government will be handed to them, and the banks are not allowed to issue these split certificates until the first provisional receipt is surrendered. The second payment, or the one due next Wednesday, is for 10 per cent. of the total of the bonds being purchased, or \$5.00 on every \$50.00 bond. The payment must be made sharp on time as bonds upon which the payments are not made in accordance with the purchasing agreement are subject to cancellation. Should the provisional receipt be lost, the purchaser will have to give the bank a bond of indemnity before the second payment will be accepted and the government official certificate issued.

ABSOLUTE PROHIBITION AFTER APRIL 1 NEXT

Stringent restrictions on the liquor traffic were passed on Saturday by the Cabinet Council at Ottawa under the War Measures Act.

After December 24, no more intoxicating liquors can be imported into Canada; and after April 1, 1918, no liquor can be transported into any province where the sale of same is illegal. These restrictions are to remain in force until twelve months after the declaration of peace.

After April 1 there will, therefore, be a total prohibition in every province in the Dominion with the exception of Quebec. The total stocks of liquor in bond in Canada amount to sixteen million gallons.

DECISIONS GIVEN UNDER MILITARY SERVICE ACT

Two decisions under the Military Service Act, decided by the Central Appeal Judge, should be of interest to a number of people. One of these decisions, as has already been advertised, was that a competent person who has been habitually and effectively engaged in labour essential to the production of food ought not to be withdrawn from it. The other case is that where, of a family, more than one are already members of the C.E.F., a sole remaining member would be granted exemption under the act, especially where one of the members of the family has already been wounded or killed.

Formal Presentation of Badges to Scouts

Sergt. C. Quinn Relates Experiences

The semi-annual presentation of badges and the annual "Bun Feed" of the Kelowna Boy Scouts were held at the Troop Club Room, on Friday last, at 8 o'clock. Mr. DuMoulin, president of the local association, opened the evening by asking for a rendering of the National Anthem. He next briefly introduced Sergt. Charles Quinn, who had returned to Kelowna after being wounded at the battle of Vimy Ridge. Sergt. Quinn then presented the badges which had been won since the concert last May to all those boys who had won them and who were present. The winners were:

Tenderfoot—Scouts Clarence and Cunningham.
Second Class—Scout Small.
Ambulance—Second Geo. Mantle.
Carpenter—Patrol Leaders Calder and G. Groves, Second L. Day, and Scouts Davis and McKenzie.
Rescuer—Patrol Leader Godfrey Groves.

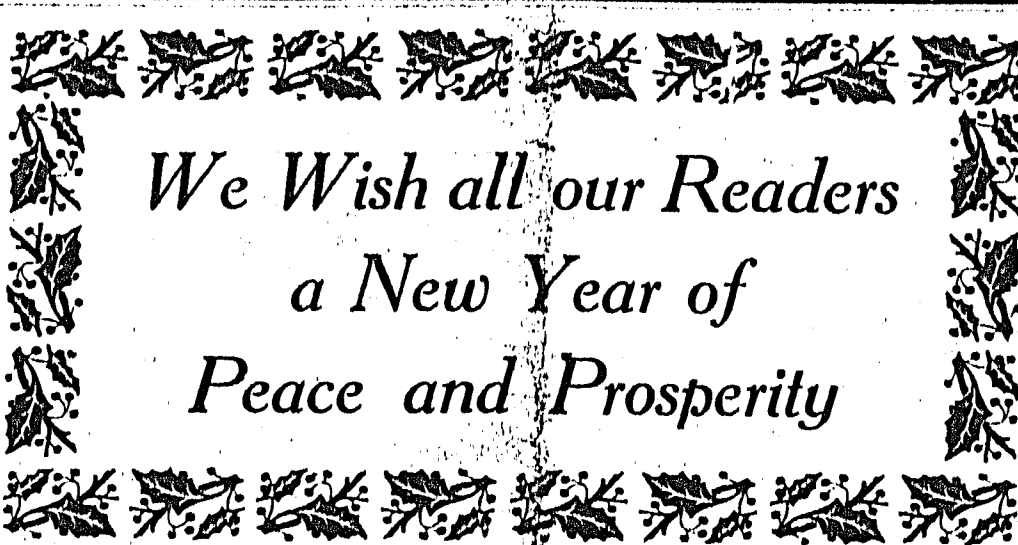
Swimmer—Scouts Hunter, Thomas and Small, Second Mantle and Patrol Leader R. Parkinson.

Cook and Pioneer—Patrol Leader Parkinson and Scout McKenzie.
Cyclist—Patrol Leader Parkinson, Second T. Taylor, G. Mantle and Scout J. Groves.

Farmer—Second Day.
Pathfinder—Second T. Taylor.

After the presentation, Sergt. Quinn gave a chat of some of his experiences overseas, chiefly concerning the preparations for the battle of Vimy Ridge, and answered numerous questions from his hearers, after which the troop gave him three hearty cheers. Thanks were also given to the ladies who had provided the refreshments and assisted with their work, and to Mr. Cunningham for the loan of dishes, etc. Some games were then held after which refreshments were handed round.

The general attendance for the occasion was splendid, especially considering the weather, 41 visitors being present, as well as 19 Scouts and 10 Cubs.



We Wish all our Readers
a New Year of
Peace and Prosperity

How Kelowna Effects Coast Onion Market

Vancouver Buying from Here at \$35 with Their Warehouses Filled

Mr. R. C. Abbott, Coast Markets' Commissioner, in his last report says:

ONIONS—The onion situation in Vancouver appears to be a serious one. Last week's survey shows approximately 766 tons on hand. The total amount received at Vancouver in 1914 was 2,164 tons; 1915, 1,482 tons, and 1916, 1,442 tons. These amounts cover the city consumption and shipments sent out. Figuring on a consumption basis of one pound per capita per month Vancouver would consume approximately 324 tons per year. From inspection reports not over 30 per cent. of the stocks on hand are suitable for export. The other 70 per cent. are only fit for immediate consumption. Water Street wholesalers are supplied with enough to last as long as the onions will hold up. Four hundred and sixteen tons of the above are held by one firm for speculation, bought from the grower on a "shoe string" contract. It is said that onions doubled in price, due to the above deal. Where does the consumer get off at? The grower? The contractor? "F.O.B. Kelowna, B.C." A car of good onions arrived in the city from Kelowna last Saturday at \$35.00 per ton, Kelowna. What will become of the onions held here in storage.

Times Now Fixed for Tri-weekly Service

After January 7 Northbound Boat Will Leave Kelowna about Noon

Definite announcement has now been made with reference to the times which will be kept under the new tri-weekly schedule to commence on January 7 on the Okanagan Lake boat service, and on the railway between Sicamous and Okanagan Landing. The boat will proceed northwards from Pentiction on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, leaving Pentiction at 8.30 a.m., and arriving at Okanagan Landing at 3 p.m. On the same days only, a train will leave Okanagan Landing at 3.20 p.m., arriving at Sicamous Junction at 6.45 p.m. On the southward journeys on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only, a train will leave Sicamous Junction at 10.15 a.m., arriving at Okanagan Landing at 1.30 p.m. Steamer will leave the Landing at 2 o'clock, arriving at Pentiction at 8.50 p.m. These times mean that the "Sicamous" will probably arrive at Kelowna on her northward run at about 11.30 a.m., arriving on alternate days on her way south to Pentiction at about 4 o'clock. It is probable that a stay of some time may be made at Kelowna when freight and passengers are permitted and that a regular time of departure from Kelowna will be announced later.

Benvoulin Children Give Christmas Concert

Mr. C. E. Weeks Speaks of Defects in Rural School System

The little Okanagan School House at Benvoulin was the scene of a pretty arranged Christmas entertainment last Friday evening. The various scholars played their parts well, especially considering the limited space at their disposal, for the small school room was filled to its utmost.

A Dutch dance and song proved one of the most attractive features, so much so that at the close of the programme it was given by request for a second time. Other items included a recitation, "Wishes," by Stanley Burch; recitation, "Kris Kringle," by Marguerite Berard; a motion song, "Snowflakes," by ten of the girls; recitation, "Selling the Baby," by Ellen Hardy; a recitation by Alphonse Berard, which had the unique distinction of having been composed by his brother in the trenches; song, "Smile, Smile, Smile," by the school; recitation, "Santa Claus," by Daisy Weeks; and a cantata entitled, "Christmas Cheer," by the school. The last item introduced many novel representations.

During the evening, Mr. C. E. Weeks, the chairman of the Board of School Trustees, briefly referred to defects in the rural school law. He referred to his attempt to get the government to change the prescribed date of meeting for rural school boards from July to early in January, a much more suitable time. He also assured his listeners that not the teachers but the system inaugurated by the department of education was often responsible for an apparent backwardness in the child's learning. As an instance of how readily improvements could be made if they were only permitted to carry them out, he cited the case of the two schools in that neighbourhood, less than a mile apart, with each teacher instructing about five or six classes, with only one two, or three children in a class, while if one school had only the younger pupils and the other school the more advanced children, no hardships would be imposed and all the children would naturally make better progress and receive greater attention.

Over \$16.00 was realized by the entertainment, the money so obtained going towards the purchase of a piano for the school.

Rutland School Gives Fine Entertainment

Pupils Give Long and Pleading Programme before Large Audience

The large school room at Rutland was filled to its utmost capacity on Friday night, when the school children of that district gave a long and pleasing entertainment in aid of the Prisoners of War Fund, and to celebrate the Christmas season. The room was prettily decorated, the blackboards being tastefully hung with the leaves of the Oregon grape, while across one end of the room was the Union Jack with the greeting "Merry Christmas" worked upon it in cedar foliage.

The programme was as follows: Opening chorus, "Britannia, the Pride of the Ocean," recitation, "A Christmas Rose," by M. Campbell; piano solo, by Alana Muford; sunflower drill, by ten girls from Div. 3; chorus, "Christmas Bells," by Div. 1 and 2; recitation, "The Night Wind," by J. Stonehouse; piano solo, by Louis Homuth; chorus, "Manager Lullaby," by Div. 3; flag drill, by girls from Div. 1, 2 and 3; scenes from Dickens' "Christmas Carol," piano solo, by Evelyn Sprout; recitation, "Going on an Errand," by D. Fitzpatrick; solo, "God Bless Our Native Land," by E. Harrison; dialogue, "Frightened at Nothing," by five girls from Div. 1; recitation, "Savin' Food with Hanner," by A. Landsdowne; duet, "Silent Night, Holy Night," chorus, "God Bless the Prince of Wales," by the school; recitation, "The Goblin Haunted Girl," by Etta McDonald; duet, "The Long, Long Trail," chorus, "Young Canada Was There," by the school. During the evening, Mr. J. W. Jones, M.P.P., spoke a few words, in which he told of the origin of the name of Rutland, as well as of the vital importance of the recent election. The chairman, Mr. W. H. Fleming, also addressed a few words to the children and to the audience. The proceeds of the evening amounted to over \$63.00.

An alarm of fire given this morning, and which necessitated a hasty run through the deep snow to Abbott Street, proved to be nothing more serious than a chimney conflagration.

HOW PTE. E. J. HERERON VOLUNTEERED TO DIE

Met Death Carrying Important Message Through Rain of Shells

Mrs. Mary Hereron is in receipt of a letter from the lieutenant-colonel of the battalion in which her late son Ernie was serving at the time of his death. The officer's tribute to the boy's bravery, coming from a soldier who is used to the dangers as well as to the pluck of the battlefield, speaks deeply of the courage of the task undertaken by the young soldier, and which ended in his regrettable death on 30th October last, at Passchendaele Ridge. The letter runs:

"On the 1st November, after a very successful attack had been made on the enemy trenches, it was found necessary to send a very important message back to battalion headquarters. At this time, the enemy was shelling very heavily, and it required a very brave man to accomplish this work. Your son, Pte. Ernest Joseph Hereron, on hearing what was required, immediately asked his company commander if he might be permitted to fulfil the duty. It is a matter of very deep regret to me that a man of such outstanding courage should have been killed before his task was finished. He had not proceeded far when an enemy shell exploded, killing him instantly. I am sure you will be pleased to know that he suffered no pain as death was instantaneous.

"His comrades buried him and conducted a simple service over his grave before erecting a cross to his memory. He was a brave man and one which this battalion can ill afford to lose. All ranks under my command join with me in extending to you our sincere sympathies in the loss of one whom we admired and a son of whom you may be justly proud."

Cannery Narrowly Escapes Destruction

Fire Starting from Defective Flue Discovered Just in Time

The large brick building of the Western Cannery, Limited, came near to meeting with a serious disaster on Monday evening, when at about 7.30 p.m. a fire was discovered burning fiercely on the floor above. The engineer, who happened to be on duty and who discovered the outbreak, promptly emptied a chemical extinguisher in the direction of the blaze, which undoubtedly subdued it until the arrival of the fire brigade a minute or so later. Some more chemical with a scanty spraying of water served to extinguish the blaze. Subsequent investigation showed that the fire had started in a post against which a chimney had been newly built. The fire had run up the post, and had eaten its way through the floor above into a pile of laths which had been stacked there. This lath was well alight when the brigade arrived, and it is certain that had the outbreak been discovered a few minutes later, a large part of the cannery building would have been destroyed, as it was, the damage done was so slight that no claim for insurance is being entered. The fire, which led to the apparently defective chimney, had been placed there to prevent the canned goods in stock from freezing.

Annual Meeting of Ratepayers Cancelled

Aldermen Will Publish Reports Through the Local Press Instead

The regular fortnightly meeting of the City Council was held yesterday evening. The fuel question proved one of the important matters discussed. With this exception, there was little business transacted beyond that of ordinary routine work.

A letter was read from the Board of Trade asking that the blowing of whistles to welcome returned soldiers be discontinued, and that some other form of greeting be arranged. The letter suggested the formation of a welcoming committee, composed of some members of the Board with some members of the City Council. The meeting readily agreed that if the blowing of whistles hurt the feelings of any of the citizens it should be stopped, and that any or all of the members of the Council would be pleased to act as part of a committee to greet returning soldiers. The trouble appeared to be to find out when the soldiers were returning, and the present system of the boat whistling seemed to be the most convenient method of notification.

Amongst the correspondence were two offers from financial houses for investment of sinking funds.

There was a letter from deputy minister of agriculture, Mr. W. E. Scott, urging the withdrawal of any restrictions against keeping hogs in the city limits. This was done with a view to increasing hog production in the province with a view to providing more such food in the country for export to the allies. The Mayor remarked that there were no restrictions amongst the City's by-laws, which prevented pigs being kept within the city providing that they were not a nuisance.

A tender for wood from James Murray at \$4.90 per cord was read. The City Clerk remarking that this had apparently been sent in in reply to the recent advertisement, but it had reached the City after the final date mentioned in the advertisement. Ald. Duggan then referred again to the seriousness of the cost of fuel for the Power House. He stated that they were now burning seven tons of coal a day at a cost of approximately \$6.00 a ton. He pointed out how much cheaper it would be to burn wood providing it could be purchased at a reasonable figure. He stated that he had written a letter to the Board of Public Works asking for blue print plans showing the levels of the city sewer system. These were wanted with reference to the levels of the lake. It appeared that many requests had been made from people owning property on the lake shore to have the water level raised again, and the government wished to ascertain the sewer levels before considering this matter.

A communication from the Board of School Trustees enclosed an extract from a report made by a school inspector with reference to the urgent need of the Public School being connected with the City Sewer system. (Continued on page 4.)

NOTICE TO GROWERS

The Tomato Season of 1917 is acknowledged as one of the best years in many, from a standpoint of yield and results. It will be remembered that the B. C. GROWERS, LTD., supplied possibly 90 per cent. of the seed.

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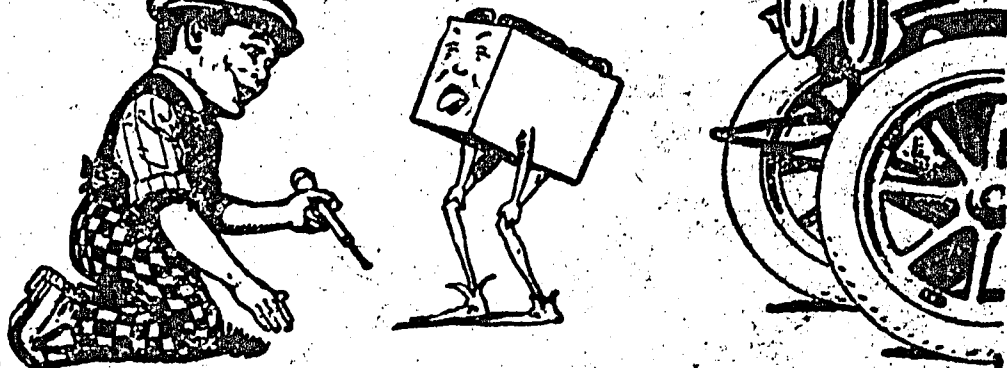
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This lady is kind enough to send in a recipe that has the advantage of being as inexpensive as it is good.

She says "Pacific Milk makes the pudding very rich."

Mix together half a cup of cold water—half a cup of brown sugar—and one and a half cups of PACIFIC MILK, and put them on the stove.

In another dish mix (thoroughly) 5 tablespoonsful of corn starch with half a cup of cold water.

When the sugar, milk and water are hot—not boiling—stir the thickening in gradually. Add flavouring to taste and set in mould that has been moistened with cold water.

Serve with preserved fruit or jam.

—M.P.

We are sending Miss M.P. a little surprise for her kindness.

PACIFIC MILK CO., Ltd.
Factory at LADNER, B.C.

ORCHARD RUN

There have been many municipal changes with a view to economy since the commencement of the war in 1914, but none of them have been more startling than the announcement made by the City Council last night to the effect that the annual meeting of ratepayers was to be discontinued, and that, in place of the meeting, the Mayor and Aldermen would prepare brief reports which the local press would be asked to publish in place of their report of the customary meeting. The saving so effected would be in the neighbourhood of \$35.00, the Mayor stated, and the published written reports would be as good, if not better than the usual partial reports given by the press. From the point of view of the aldermen, the idea is no doubt excellent, but how about the ratepayers? Will they be satisfied when they learn that no opportunity is to be given the ratepayers to give their reports on the past year's municipal government from their point of view, or to ask questions as to how their money has been spent, and the why's and wherefore's of the laws laid down? Of course, if they had received earlier intimation that the annual meeting was to be dispensed with, then they, too, could have used the columns of the press if they had wished to. As a matter of fact there has been such a little money expended in the year's work that it is very improbable that the docile Kelowna ratepayer will wish to open his mouth this year more than he has done in the past, and no doubt he will have nothing to say regarding the abandonment of the meeting. The ratepayers should take care to see, however, that this year's action does not form an undemocratic precedent for future years.

When the customary attendance at the annual municipal meeting is considered, it is scarcely to be wondered at that the council should see fit to cancel the meeting. True, last year, the rumoured promise of a little warm debate drew a few people who would not otherwise have attended, but even then the room was only poorly filled, while in the two previous years the speakers addressed an almost empty house. Naturally, enough, if the ratepayers themselves show no interest in local government it cannot be expected that the Council will continue to go to the trouble to address them if they are only represented by a score or two of people. There is a sad lack of active interest amongst the Kelowna ratepayers. They appear to have been spoiled by too good a government until their confidence in them has become almost childlike.

On the other hand, the cancellation of the annual meeting brings out once again the possible need of a

ratepayers organization. No doubt somebody, even this year, has a complaint which they would like to hear an answer to, or a suggestion they would like to hear discussed. If they have, they will have to either take it up to the next meeting of the council or they will have to let it pass out of their minds. There is another side to this, too. In days of war economy, when finance becomes a science and when ready cash is scarce an organized body of ratepayers could do many little things which would be of material assistance to the city. Ideas of civic improvement could often be presented and carried out at a minimum cost and, as in other towns where such bodies exist, their suggestions and direct assistance would be of the greatest value to the governing council, while in times of prosperity they could guard against undue extravagance. Two or three meetings a year would probably suffice, and their membership would provide a field from which vacancies in the Council could be appropriately filled.

It is to the credit of the Kelowna district, and particularly to Mr. C. Weeks, of Benvenuto, that one of the small matters which has been wrong for so many years is now likely to be righted. For years past the annual meetings of rural school trustees have, in accordance with provincial law, been held during the month of July, a month when, naturally enough, the residents of rural districts in the province are at their busiest on their farms and elsewhere. At the recent convention of school trustees held in Nanaimo, Mr. C. Weeks fathered a resolution, which he had already brought forward in his own district, that the government be asked to change the time for such meetings to the end of the year, the same as the time set for meetings of school trustees in municipalities. With the resolution going from a convention of trustees it is scarcely likely that the Department of Education will do otherwise than comply with the request.

With the growth of civil war in Russia, and with a fermentation throughout the country that is likely to burst the bonds of even a crude civilization and spread a fatal devastation through the country, it is doubtful whether the designs of Germany and their semi-successful execution are going to be of great value to them. The transferring of Russian and Polish soil to German domain will be of little use to Germany unless they have subdued workers who can till and work the soil and mine the minerals. There is little doubt

that at the present time, secret service agents of Germany are working hard against similar secret agents of

the British and French allies, each of whom are striving to sway the rebellious soldiers and citizens into channels advantageous to their respective countries. Already the Bolshevik troops have cut the Trans-Siberian Railroad and have destroyed rolling stock and workshops, and every day the great Russian steam roller becomes more and more transformed into a giant football to be kicked by the Royalist and Revolutionary parties, who are again fanned and urged by the Teutonic and Anglo-French outlookers. Unfortunately, the Austro-Germans occupy the grandstand, and have charge of the main entrance gates to the playing field as well.

HIGH SCHOOL XMAS EXAMINATION RESULTS

Total Marks in Each Class, 1,000

Matriculation	
Frances Hererson	621
Louise Campbell	596
Marguerite Budden	593
Perence Crowley	557
Godfrey Groves	493
Advanced Grade (2nd year)	
Dorothea Buck	661
Sarah Gray	510
Lloyd Day	510
Hazel Purves	493
Eileen Fowler	466
Phyllis Teague	466
Ida Reekie	445
Carl McKenzie	443
Beryl Bulman	435
Bert Davis	422
Winnie Lang	359
Preliminary Grade (1st year)	
Hazel Williams	755
Catherine Ritchie	650
Beth Conroy	634
Marie Atkinson	607
Nellie Jones	596
Charles Gaddes	572
Dick Parkinson	567
Leonard Gaddes	559
Anna Conroy	526
Kathleen McKenzie	485
Carrie Batt	483
Doris Teague	482
Kathleen Crowley	468
Gilbert Clarke	443
Evelyn Fletcher	436
Florence Weeks	434
Isabelle Reid	421
Hugh Brunette	408
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Vivian Walkem	399
Jessie McMillan	385
Bert Sweny	280

DAIRYMEN'S CONVENTION FEB. 6-7, AT CHILLIWACK

The next annual convention of the British Columbia Dairymen's Association, which will be held in the City of Chilliwack, on Wednesday and Thursday, February 6 and 7, 1918, promises to be one of the best in the annals of the Association. The policy of the Association of having the annual convention in different dairy sections, instead of continually in the same place, has been amply justified. Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo having each previously had it in turn.

A forecast of the programme now being arranged indicates that some of the best authorities on dairying, co-operation and kindred subjects, will be present to deliver addresses during the different sessions.

The third annual creamery butter exhibit will also be held at this time, and it is expected that this will be the largest show of B.C. creamery butter yet seen in the province.

Mr. T. A. F. Wiancko, Dairy Inspector, of the Department of Agriculture, Victoria, is acting-secretary of the Association, from whom further information and full programme may be obtained.

BOY SCOUTS' COLUMN

Edited by "Pioneer."

Orders by command for week ending January 5, 1918.

Duties—Orderly Patrol for week, Wolves; next duty, Otters. Parades—There will be no parades during the week mentioned above except for those who want to play basket ball.

We had a fine turnout at our annual "Bun Feed," and we wish to thank all those who helped in making it a success.

We are all glad to see that our ex-Troop Leader Keller is back after spending a term at the Kingston Military College.

Our Scout-Master is spending the Christmas and New Year Holidays at Vancouver, and we hope that he will be able to take charge of the troop after his dissipation there.

The holidays should be a good time for badge passing, for there will not be very much time for this between now and the concert. So you boys should get busy and make a good record like the last few weeks. There is no excuse why all the troop should not be a troop of first class scouts. No boy is really a scout until he wears the first class badge. See how many first class badges we can have in the troop by the end of March.

Cost of Growing Potatoes Per Acre

Mr. R. C. Abbott Figures It at \$145 for 1917, with a Profit of about \$27.50

Mr. R. C. Abbott, the Coast Market Commissioner, has figured out the cost of producing an acre of potatoes in this province. This is figured on a total yield of 6½ tons to the acre. Mr. Abbott appears to have covered the ground pretty thoroughly, and as his figures may prove interesting they are given below:

Plowing once in fall and once in spring, \$9.75; harrowing four times, 4½ hours, 1 man and team, \$2.95; 1,000 lbs. seed, price at planting time, \$20.00; cutting seed and sorting, \$2.00; drilling land for planting, \$1.20; planting, \$6.00; cultivating four times, \$3.90; hilling twice, \$2.60; hand hoeing, 1 man, 12 hours, \$3.60; digging, \$25.00; 100 sacks, \$13.00; hauling to freight depot, \$5.00; fertilizer, 600 lbs., \$15.00; 10 loads of barnyard manure, \$20.00; rent or interest, 1 acre, \$15.00; total, \$145.00. On the other side, the following credits are given: 10 sacks for home consumption, \$10.00; 20 sacks for feed, \$15.00; 5 sacks for feed, \$10.00; 100 sacks

sold, \$120.00; 50 per cent. allowed to credit of fertilizer, \$17.50; total, \$172.50. This gives an actual profit of \$27.50 per acre as an estimate for 1917. No sacks were reckoned for the potatoes kept at home, no charges were made for hauling same to the cellar, and no charges were made for carrying the fertilizer from the freight sheds. The reason for this is that the majority of farmers haul their food and house stocks in when coming from work at night and very few would make a special trip to town for the fertilizer. The figures given above are based on an average cost made from a study of the production over the whole of the province.

Similar figures given for the year 1914, give a total expense of only \$102.80, but points out that the credit side for the same year showed only \$82.00, giving a loss of \$20.80.

In order to make this matter of production interesting, Mr. Abbott suggests that farmers figure out their own cost of production and send the figures to him. He claims that from the point of view of need of food production every farmer should place at least double as much in 1918 as 1917, and should also organize place the potato industry on a business basis.

The KELOWNA THEATRE

PICTURES TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY
MATINEE SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT 2.45

SATURDAY—"Ragged Princess" with June Caprice. Comedy—"His Merry Mix-Up."

TUESDAY—"The Dancer's Peril" with Alice Brady and Alex Kosloff (of the Imperial Russian Ballet).

THURSDAY—Billie Burke in "Gloria's Romance." Other pictures.

COMING—MISS ISOLDE MENGENS, Violinist.

CREAM PRICES from Nov. 14

AT KELOWNA—No. 1, 48c per lb. butterfat.
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LADIES' COATS—This season's styles, in Grey and Brown Tweeds; also Chinchilla cloth.

Values up to \$25.00. On Sale\$16.75

Values up to \$30.00. On Sale\$21.25

Values up to \$37.50. On Sale\$26.50

MISSSES' COATS—In sizes up to 15 years.

Values up to \$10.00. On Sale\$6.75

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FOR SALE—MIETZ & WILSON OIL ENGINE, 2½ h.p. Can be seen at the Courier Office.

Notice to the Public

Between 8 o'clock on Christmas evening and 9 o'clock next morning our Post Office Box was rifled, and all letters contained therein were taken away. Should anyone find any trace of this mail, kindly notify this office.

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To Make a Note Of

Notices under this heading are chargeable at the rate of 2¢ per word for each insertion, unless other advertising is carried or notices, etc., have been printed at the "Courier" office. Notices as to meetings, concerts, etc. will not be placed under our "Local and Personal" heading.

Dr. Mathison, dentist. Telephone 89.

A dance in aid of the Prisoners of War Fund is to be held in Morrison's Hall on Monday, December 31. 23-1f

The annual meeting of the Kelowna Women's Institute will be held in the Prisoners of War Tea Room, Pendozi Street, on Monday, January 7, beginning at 3 p.m. Annual reports will be given and election of officers will take place. 23-2f

A special watchnight service, in the Baptist Church, will be conducted by the pastor on Monday night commencing at 11 p.m.

Next Sunday, in the Baptist Church, the Rev. W. Arnold Bennett will preach in the morning on "Christianity's Aggressive Policy for 1918." In the evening his topic will be "A Faithful God and a Faithful Saint."

WATER ACT, 1914.

In the Matter of the Canyon Creek Irrigation Company, Limited—
And in the Matter of the Irrigation System Operated by the said Company.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that under the provisions of Sec. 171 of the "Water Act, 1914" (as amended by Section 8 of the Water Act, 1914, Amendment Act, 1917) His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint J. S. T. ALEXANDER, E. DAVIS and F. H. KIDD to make enquiries and reports on the financial condition of the above-named company, the general condition of its water system and its ability to fulfil its obligations under agreements with water users. A MEETING will be held at Kelowna early in January, 1918. PERSONS using water for irrigation under contract with the above-named company and wishing to tender evidence as to the state of the said company's works or the efficiency of the supply of water are requested to notify F. W. Groves, Acting District Engineer, Kelowna, as soon as possible. Dated this 26th day of December, 1917. T. D. PATTULLO, Minister of Lands.

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of Mary Wardlaw, deceased, late of McCollough Station, near the City of Kelowna, B.C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors or other persons having any claim or demand against the estate of the above deceased, who died on the 5th day of October, 1917, and probate of whose Will was granted to David Wardlaw, of McCollough Station aforesaid on the 27th day of November, 1917, are required to send in their claims to the said David Wardlaw, Kelowna, B.C., or to the under-signed, Kelowna, B.C., on or before the 3rd day of January, 1918, after which date the estate will be dealt with having regard only to the claims and demands then received. Dated this 6th day of December, 1917. BURNE & WEDDELL, Solicitors for the Executor.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mr. E. Lawley visited Okanagan Centre on Monday.

Mr. Pat Woods went down to Sumnerland on Monday.

Mr. J. V. Currie was a passenger to Calgary yesterday.

Mr. E. C. Weddell went down to Vancouver on Saturday.

Miss G. E. McGeer was a passenger to the coast on Friday.

Leo Newby arrived home from the prairie on Friday afternoon.

Miss Eva Thompson went down to New Westminster last Friday.

Miss McNaughton went up to Kamloops on yesterday's boat.

Lawrence Marshall went up to Lunby on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. W. C. Cameron and son were passengers to Victoria on Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Clarke was a passenger to Vancouver on Christmas morning.

Mr. C. J. Duncan was a passenger to Calgary on Saturday morning's boat.

Miss Rachel Campbell left for her home in Innisfail, Alberta, on Friday morning.

Miss Lawrence, the teacher of the Bear Creek school, left on Friday for Vancouver.

Miss McGorman left on a visit to her home in Innisfail, Alta., on Tuesday morning.

Col. Perry and daughter Alice arrived home on Saturday afternoon from Vernon.

Miss Annie Hunter, teacher in Vernon public school, arrived home on Friday afternoon.

Principal James Gordon has been a visitor to Vancouver during the Xmas holidays, returning to town yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hunter arrived home from the Cariboo district on Friday afternoon.

Miss Morrison, teacher in Rutland school, went down to Peachland on Monday afternoon's boat.

Misses Ruby and Pearl Raymer were among those to return to the city on Saturday afternoon.

Misses Marjory and Dorothy Leckie left on Saturday morning to spend Christmas at Hartney, Man.

Miss Annie Reekie, who has been attending Normal at Vancouver, arrived home on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Burch and family returned to Penticton after spending Xmas with Mr. Burch's brothers here.

Pte. Ray Ritchie and Pte. Chas. Winslow, both from the military hospital at Vancouver, spent Christmas in Kelowna.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fowler left on Saturday afternoon to spend their Xmas holidays at the Coast.

Ptes. Eugene and George Neumeyer, of the R.A.M.C., arrived from Vancouver on Monday to spend Xmas at their home here.

Misses Annie McLennan and Hazel Ritchie were among those who came home on Monday to spend the Christmas holiday.

Mrs. W. E. W. Mitchell was visiting Kelowna friends for Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Brent went down to the coast on Saturday last.

Mr. McGregor has been spending Xmas at Vancouver visiting his daughter.

Misses Ethel and Opal Thompson, who have been visiting at Summerland, returned on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron McDonald and family went down to Vancouver on Saturday afternoon's boat.

Miss Tully, from the Ellison school, went down to Vancouver on Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Shepherd and daughter, and Mr. Grey, all of Hartney, Man., arrived in the city on Saturday.

Misses Jessie McMillan and Rita Reid, who have been teaching in Alberta for the last nine months, arrived home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson, of Summerland, came up on Monday. They intend to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson left on Saturday morning for Wolseley, where they expect to make a stay of two or three months.

Mrs. Percy H. H. Thompson, formerly of Kelowna, arrived in the city on Saturday afternoon to spend the Christmas holiday with relatives.

Miss McLoughlin, Miss Corbet and Miss Dorothy Evans were amongst the people who came into town on Saturday last to spend Xmas holidays here.

Misses Lottie Lloyd Jones and Nettie Harvey, who have been attending Normal at Vancouver, arrived home on Monday morning's boat to spend their Christmas holidays.

Misses Vivian Jones and Marjorie Bulman, who have been attending the B.C. University at Vancouver, arrived home on Saturday afternoon, to spend the Christmas holiday.

Mr. L. V. Rogers left yesterday morning for Victoria to attend a conference of High School teachers of the province. Fifteen teachers have been summoned to the conference.

Miss Lilian Patterson arrived home on Thursday afternoon, after a stay of about six months on the prairie. She was accompanied by her brother, Mr. William Patterson, or Rumsey, Alberta.

Most of the Kelowna school teachers left town on Friday to spend the Xmas holidays at their homes or with friends, Miss Caldwell going to Vancouver; Miss Page and Miss Thompson going to Mission; Miss Davies to Dewdney and Miss Bullock to Brandon.

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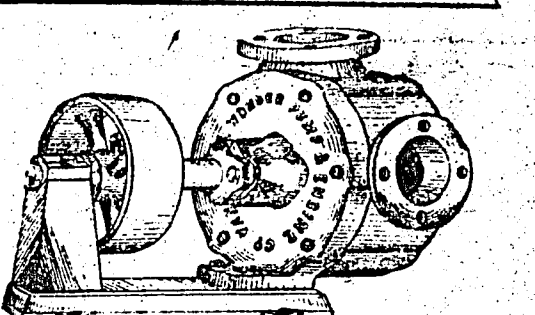
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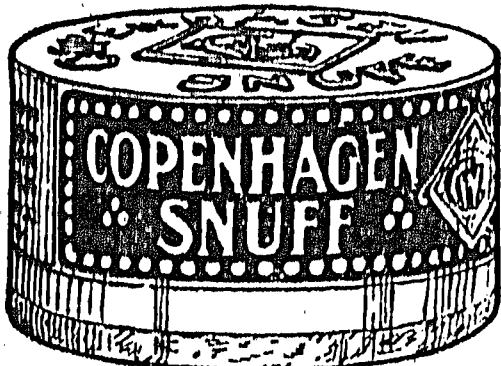
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ELLISON-RUTLAND NEWS

Mr. Clarence Duncan left on Saturday's boat for Calgary.

Mr. John Baron left on Saturday's boat for Vancouver, where he spent Xmas.

Mr. Martin Conroy accidentally fractured a rib last Saturday. He is getting along as well as can be expected.

Miss N. Tully, teacher of Ellison School, left on Saturday's boat for Vancouver, and will return after New Year to resume her duties.

Amongst those who have returned to their homes here for Christmas are the Misses Conroy, Heron and Lang, of Kelowna.

Mr. George Silke, an ex-resident of the district, and who has been packing fruit at Summerland for the last three months, is at present visiting friends in the district.

XMAS SCHOOL CONCERT

The annual Christmas closing concert was held in Ellison School on Thursday last, and was a decided success. A lengthy programme was rendered which bestowed great credit on the teacher, Miss Tully. The programme was as follows: Song, "The Merry Christmas Bells," by school; recitation, "A Letter from Santa Claus," F. Spencer; recitation, "Grandfather's Story," L. Bell; song, "Beautiful Beaming Star," W. Grigg; recitation, "The Three Holidays," recitation, "He's Scotch as He Can Be," R. McInnes; song, "While the Shepherds," E. Teather and L. Bell; monologue, "Johnny Reads the Newspaper," S. Teather; recitation, "Three Bad Little Boys," B. McInnes; dialogue, "Santa Claus," substitute; monologue, "The State of Miss Medders," E. Teather; song, "I Want My Daddy," L. Bell; monologue, "An Anspiring Dishwasher," W. Grigg; recitation, "Christmas Day," M. McInnes; recitation, "The Spoonendykes," A. Conroy; song, "Canada, the Beautiful," chorus. A Christmas Tree, beautifully loaded with gifts for young and old alike, formed another of the many pleasing features of the evening.

Westbank News

Mr. Sinclair has returned to his home after spending several months on the prairie and at the coast. He expresses his pleasure at being home again, and says he finds the climate and conditions here much preferable to where he has been, and that there is no place quite so good as the Okanagan Valley.

A meeting was held on Saturday at the School House of the Westbank Irrigation Co., when some changes in the directorate took place. The new directors voted in were: Mr. Hewlett, Mr. Masson Russell and Mr. Dobbin, Messrs. Joslyn and Brown being re-elected.

Before an audience in which were quite a number of Peachland people, the school children, on Thursday evening last, gave an entertainment in keeping with the season of the year. Miss Lilian Davidson opened the programme with a song entitled, "The Trail that Leads to Home." The play which followed started with a discussion as to the merits of Santa Claus as the Spirit of Christmas, or some other more modern personage. A chorus of sailor boys, and a group of girls as wax-works, made pretty scenes. Master Frank Jones won the hearts of the audience by his droll manner and acting of the little nigger. The best of spirit was shown by the children, which spoke highly for them as well as for the skilled training of Miss Weeks. There was a flutter of excitement as Santa Claus opened his magic pack and presented each child with a bag filled with candy and other good things. Each child also received a story book, the generous gift of Mr. and Mrs. Gore. Credit is also due to Master Howard Jones for the very thrilling recitation of "Life in the Trenches." Refreshments were provided to the ladies, and Jap oranges were liberally handed round to all, the latter being the gift of the Japanese residents of the Westbank district. After a few suitable words by Rev. Rowland, and also by the chairman, Mr. Gore, the National Anthem was sung and a very enjoyable evening brought to a close.

JUMBLE SALE FETCHED \$89 FOR THE HOSPITAL

Many Other Donations for November

Donations to the Kelowna Hospital during the month of November consisted of the following: Mrs. Ball, 12 lbs. canned fruit; Mrs. Fitzpatrick, 3 boxes soda biscuits; Mrs. Fox, papers and magazines; J. N. Thompson, 1 sack onions; 2 sacks apples; 2 sacks potatoes; Hospital Dance, cream; Mrs. Robensee, Peachland, eggs and 1 box apples; Mrs. J. L. Campbell, cream; Mr. Geo. Hume, carrots and onions; Mr. Ramponi, 1 sack onions; Messrs. Stirling & Pitcairn, 10 boxes apples; A friend, apples and flowers; Mrs. P. B. Willets, canned chicken and pork; Ladies' Hospital Aid, boiler. Cash contributions during the same month consisted of Kelowna Club Hospital Box, \$10.25; Ladies' Hospital Aid, \$150.00; A. G. McGregor, \$25.00; A. Friend, \$10.00; W. Hanz, \$25.00; Geo. Rowcliffe, \$25.00; R. Dalglish, \$1.00; Mrs. Carruthers, \$1.00, and Jumble Sale, \$89.25.

In addition to the \$89.25 realized by the Jumble Sale held on Dollar Day, a quantity of fruit and vegetables which were unsold were also sent to the Hospital.

The British Columbia salmon pack of 1917 is the biggest ever handled, according to figures just compiled, which show that the amount of canned salmon for the year will be nearly 1,600,000 cases. That is 562,370 cases more than the pack of 1916. The nearest big year was 1913, when the pack was 1,353,901 cases. This year's record is nearly a quarter of a million cases larger than any other year's pack in the history of the province's canning industry. There were very few sockeyes, the pack being mostly pinks and cohoes.

Before a screaming, yelling audience of thousands of men and women at the Atlanta Tabernacle last week, Billy Sunday, when nearing the close of a revival meeting, fought a fast and furious battle with a German sympathiser on the church platform. While the exchange of blows was about even, Billy had decidedly the better of the argument before the crowd near the platform separated the contestants.

Despatches from the German frontier received at Amsterdam, last Friday and Saturday, say that it has been learned from Dutch workmen, as well as from some workmen from Essen, that an explosion has occurred in the electric power station at the Krupp plant in Essen, owing to a short circuit. The building is reported to have been seriously damaged both by the explosion as well as by fire. Other reports state that the fire burned for over 24 hours.

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS CANCELLED

(Continued from page 1)

The inspector scathingly referred to how easily the city had raised over \$200,000 for the purchase of Victory Bonds which paid 5½ per cent. interest, while the City would not put up the necessary \$3,000 to connect this sewer system which would pay a cent. per cent. interest in the protection of the children's health. There were many more references to the figure of \$3,000 as the cost of such a work. In commenting upon this extract, the Mayor remarked that the Dominion government had instructed all municipalities to economise, and had stopped them from floating debentures of any kind without first obtaining the government's permission. He felt sure, too, that quite two-thirds of the children who attended school had the same conditions at their own homes. "If we had normal conditions I would say by all means go ahead and do something," he continued. However, the Mayor and Aldermen were unanimous in agreeing that they would be pleased to give a contract to the Inspector to under take the work for \$3,000 or even for \$5,000. In their opinion such a work might cost four or five times that amount before it was finished as they believed quick sand would be encountered as it was when the sewer system was installed, when the job had cost something like \$75,000 more than the estimate figure. The matter was passed over to the incoming council.

The announcement was made that the City had sent \$360.00 to Halifax relief purposes, and that they were giving to the Hospital and to the Prisoners of War Fund the amount of their respective light and water rates.

Old Rattenbury announced that the trouble at the Steam Laundry, which had resulted in the various complaints being sent in, had been rectified and he did not think there would be any more difficulty there. The Clerk stated that nominations for members of the 1918 council would be received on Monday, January 14, and that the polling day would be the following Thursday, January 17. In this connection, the Mayor suggested that the meeting of council and ratepayers be cancelled, as this would effect a saving of about \$35.00, and that written reports be handed to the local press for publication by the various aldermen. The idea met with general favor, and was decided upon accordingly.

The next meeting of the Council will be held on Monday evening, January 7, at 8 o'clock.

The drawing on Christmas Eve at Trenwith's Store resulted in Ticket No. 504 being first for the prize doll, and No. 429 for the table and chairs. Other tickets drawn in order for the doll were: 373, 197, 641 and 330; and for the table and chairs: 774, 475, 1044, 439 and 570.

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